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FM AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8828

UNCLAS GUATEMALA 6143

FOR: MR. MONTE DUFFY

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TAGS: CASC (PATTON, JOHN KENNETH)

SUBJECT: W/W JOHN KENNETH PATTON C224 203 40

1. THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR PATTON HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. HE IS GETTING PROGRESSIVELY MORE UNSTABLE AND FAST BECOMING A MENACE. HOTEL WANTS HIM OUT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT IS FAR BETTER THAT HE BE RETURNED TO U.S. BEFORE HE FINDS HIMSELF IN TROUBLE WITH GUATEMALAN AUTHORITIES. WE ARE TRYING TO CONVINCE HIM TO RETURN VOLUNTARILY. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF YOU WOULD SEND PREPAID AIRLINE TICKET FROM GUATEMALA TO SALEM THROUGH PAN AM. ALSO, SINCE HE CLAIMS HE NEEDS LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO CONTEST COURT ORDER GIVING YOU CUSTODY OF HIS VETERANS CHECKS WOULD LIKE NAME AND ADDRESS OF LAWYER IN SALEM WITH WHOM HE COULD DISCUSS HIS CASE. THIS MIGHT HELP PERSUADE HIM TO RETURN.

2. HIS BILLS KEEP MOUNTING AND SINCE CHECK HAS NOT ARRIVED REQUEST YOU CABLE AN ADDITIONAL THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS VIA WESTERN UNION TO DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON D.C. 20520 FOR PATTON IN CARE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY GUATEMALA.

3. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE GET HIM BACK TO U.S. AS  
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SOON AS POSSIBLE.

AMERICAN EMBASSY  
GUATEMALA  
MELOY

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